CURRICULUM VITAE Brian D. Johnson

1. Personal Information

Brian D. Johnson University of Maryland, College Park Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Associate Professor bjohnson@crim.umd.edu

Education

2000-2003, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA 1998-2000, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA 1993-1997, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

Degrees

Ph.D., Crime, Law, and Justice, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University M.A., Crime, Law, and Justice, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University B.A., Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Lawrence University

Academic Experience

2010-present	Associate Professor, University of Maryland, College Park
2004-2009	Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, College Park
2011	Visiting Fellow, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and
	Government, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia
2011	Visiting Fellow, Queensland University of Technology,
	Faculty of Law, School of Justice, Brisbane, Australia
2011	Visiting Scholar, University of New South Wales, Crime and
	Justice Research Network, Faculty of Law, Sydney, Australia
2011	Visiting Professor, Leiden University, Leiden, The
	Netherlands

2. **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP** (senior author denoted by *; student author denoted by **)

A. Articles Published in Refereed Journals

*Johnson, Brian D. (2013). "Judges on Trial: A Reexamination of Judge's Race and Gender Across Modes of Conviction" Forthcoming in *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

*Johnson, Brian D. and Stephanie DiPietro** (2012). "The Power of Diversion: Judicial Use of Intermediate Sanctions under Sentencing Guidelines" *Criminology* 50(3): 811-850.

*Johnson, Brian D. and Megan C. Kurlychek (2012). "Transferred Juveniles in the Era of Sentencing Guidelines: Examining Judicial Departures for Juvenile Offenders in Adult Criminal Court" *Criminology* 50(2): 525-564.

*Johnson, Brian D. (2012). "Cross-Classified Multilevel Models: An Application to the Criminal Case Processing of Indicted Terrorists" *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 28(1): 63-189.

A. Articles Published in Refereed Journals (continued)

- *Johnson, Brian D., Eric Stewart, Justin Pickett** and Marc Gertz. (2011) "Ethnic Threat and Social Control: Examining Public Support for Judicial Use of Ethnicity in Punishment" *Criminology* 49(2): 401-441.
- *Kurlychek, Megan and Brian D. Johnson. (2010). "Juvenility and Punishment: Sentencing Juveniles in Adult Criminal Court" *Criminology* 48(3): 725-757. *Highlighted in the American Sociological Association's Journal* "Contexts" review of New and Noteworthy Social Research, Spring, 2011.
- *O'Neill Shermer**, Lauren and Brian D. Johnson. (2010). "Criminal Prosecutions: Examining Prosecutorial Discretion and Charging Decisions in U.S. Federal District Courts" *Justice Quarterly* 27(3) 394-430.
- *Johnson, Brian D. Sigrid van Wingerden** and Paul Nieuwbeerta. (2010) "Sentencing Homicide in The Netherlands: Offender, Victim and Situational Influences in Punishment" *Criminology* 48(4): 601-638.
- *Ulmer, Jeffrey, James Eisenstein and Brian D. Johnson. (2010). "Trial Penalties in Federal Sentencing: Extra-Guidelines Factors and District Variation" *Justice Quarterly* 27(4): 560-592.
- *Johnson, Brian D., and Sara Betsinger**. (2009). "Sentencing the Model Minority: Asian American Stereotypes and Disparities in Criminal Punishments" *Criminology* 47(4): 1045-1090.
- *Johnson, Brian D., Jeffry Ulmer and John Kramer. (2008). "The Social Context of Guidelines Circumvention: The Case of the U.S. District Courts." *Criminology* 46(3): 737-783.
- Bushway, Shawn, Brian D. Johnson, and Lee Slocum** (2007) (Authorship Alphabetical). "Is the Magic Still There? The Use of Heckman's Two-Step Correction for Selection Bias" Journal of Quantitative Criminology 23(2): 151-178. Nominated for the ASC Best Article Award
- *Johnson, Brian D. (2006). "The Multilevel Context of Criminal Sentencing: Integrating Judge and County Level Influences in the Study of Courtroom Decision Making" *Criminology* 44(2): 259-298.
- *Johnson, Brian D. (2005). "Contextual Disparities in Guideline Departures: Courtroom Social Contexts, Guidelines Compliance, and Extralegal Disparities in Criminal Sentencing." *Criminology* 43(3): 761-796.
- *Kurlychek, Megan and Brian D. Johnson (2004). "The Juvenile Penalty: A Comparison of Sentencing Outcomes for Transferred Juveniles and Young Adult Offenders" *Criminology* 42(2): 485-517. Reprinted in Courts: A Text Reader (2009). Eds Cassia Spohn and Graig Hemmens. Sage Publications Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA.
- *Ulmer, Jeffery and Brian D. Johnson. (2004). "Sentencing in Context: A Multilevel Analysis." *Criminology* 42(1): 137-175.
- *Johnson, Brian D. (2003). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing Departures Across Modes of Conviction." *Criminology* 41(2): 501-542.

B. Refereed Articles under Review

*van Wingerden** Sigrid, Jan de Keijser, and Brian D. Johnson. Offenders' Personal Circumstances and Punishment: Toward a More Refined Model for the Explanation of Sentencing Disparities. *Under Review* at *Criminology*.

C. Book Chapters and Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

- *Johnson, Brian D. and Jacqueline Lee**. 2013. Racial Disparity under Sentencing Guidelines: A Survey of Recent Research and Emerging Perspectives. Forthcoming. *Sociological Compass*.
- *Johnson, Brian D and Katie Kozey**. 2013. "Mandatory Minimum Sentencing." In Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology. Ed. Richard Wright. New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming
- *Johnson, Brian D. 2013. "Sample Selection Models in Criminology." *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*.
- *Johnson, Brian D. 2010. "Multilevel Analysis in the Study of Crime and Punishment" In the *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology*. Eds. David Weisburd and Alex Piquero. Springer-Verlag New York, NY.
- *Johnson, Brian D. 2010. "Sentencing" In *Handbook of Crime and Punishment*. Ed. Michael Tonry. Oxford University Press, Oxford, England.
- *Johnson, Brian D. 2009. "Sentencing" In 21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook. Ed. Mitch Miller. Sage Publications Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA.
- *Johnson, Brian D. 2010. "Sentencing Guidelines: A Guide to Sources." Oxford Bibliographies Online. Available at http://www.oup.com/us/.

D. Government and Final Grant Reports

- 2013 "Understanding the Magnitude and Locus of Cumulative Race Effects across Stages of the Federal Justice System. Final Report. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Office of Justice Programs. U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2012 "The Missing Link: Examining Prosecutorial Decision-making across Federal District Courts. Final Report. National Institute of Justice. U.S. Department of Justice. Award 2010-IJ-CX-0012.
- 2001 "Serious, Violent Offenders and Downward Departures from Sentencing Guidelines: Report to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court." John, H. Kramer, Jeffery T. Ulmer, Cynthia Kempinen, Brian D. Johnson

E. Invited Talks and Professional Presentations

I. Invited Talks

2012 "Sample Selection Models in Criminology" Presentation to the 2009-2010 Statistical Applications in Criminology Series at the University of Maryland.

I. Invited Talks (continued)

- 2011 "The Missing Link: Using Federal Justice Statistics Data to Investigate Prosecutorial Discretion." *Invited Talk Presented to the Bureau of Justice Statistics* (BJS), Data User Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2011 "Criminal Sentencing Research: Limitations and Future Directions" Invited Presentation to the School of Justice and Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
- 2011 "Future Directions in Criminal Sentencing Research" Invited Presentation at the Key Ethnics Centre for Ethnics, Law Justice and Government, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia
- 2011 "Empirical Advances in Research on Criminal Punishment" Invited Presentation to the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, Sydney Australia
- 2010 "Cross-Classified Multilevel Models: An Application to the Criminal Case Processing of Indicted Terrorists" Invited Presentation to the 2010 Symposium on Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Terrorism at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- 2010 "Multilevel Modeling" Invited Presentation to the 2010-2011 Statistical Applications in Criminology Series at the University of Maryland.
- 2009 "Identifying the Effect of Length of Stay on Recidivism: An Instrumental Variables Approach" *Invited Presentation to the National Center for State Courts, Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington D.C.*
- 2009 "Sample Selection Models" Invited Presentation to the 2009-2010 Statistical Applications in Criminology Series at the University of Maryland.
- 2008 "The Legitimacy of Sentencing: Shifting Perspectives on Sentencing Theory, Law and Practice" *Invited Presentation to the Law Faculty and Honors Class at the University of Leiden, Netherlands.*
- 2008 "Multilevel Models in the Study of Crime and Justice." *Invited Statistical Workshop Delivered at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, St. Louis, MO.*
- 2008 "Federal Sentencing in Context: The American Experience" *Invited*Presentation at the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement.
- 2008 "Departures in Context: Federal Variations in Criminal Punishment" Invited Seminar Presented to the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri St. Louis.
- 2007 "Judicial Background Factors Across Modes of Conviction: A Reexamination of the Relevance of Judge's Race and Gender." *Invited Presentation at the 3rd Annual Crime and Economics Summer Symposium.*

I. Invited Talks (continued)

- 2007 "The Social Context of Guidelines Circumvention: The Case of Federal District Courts" Invited Seminar Presented to the Sociology Department, Louisiana State University
- 2007 "Criminal Sentencing and Criminal Punishment in America" Invited Presentation to the Chinese Ministry of Justice Delegation at the University of Maryland.
- 2007 "Multilevel Modeling" Invited Presentation to the 2007-2008 Statistical Applications in Criminology Series at the University of Maryland.
- 2005 "Selection Bias in Criminological Research: Problems, Prospects, and the Relevance of the Heckman Two-Step Correction" *Invited Presentation at the 1st Annual Crime and Economics Summer Symposium*

II. Professional Presentations

- 2012 Race and Cumulative Disadvantage in the Federal Justice System. *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings. Chicago IL.*
- 2012 The Influence of Social Offender Characteristics on Pretrial Release and Sentence Length. With Hilde Wermink. *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings. Chicago IL*.
- 2012 Court Communities in Context: Variations in Criminal Case Processing across U.S. District Courts. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association. Honolulu, HA.
- 2012 The Missing Link: Examining Prosecutorial Decision Making across Federal District Courts. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. New York, NY.
- 2011 The Missing Link: Examining Prosecutorial Discretion using Federal Justice Statistics Program Data. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Washington DC.
- 2010 "Understanding the Magnitude and Locus of Cumulative Race Effects in the Federal Justice System" *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Franscisco, CA*.
- 2010 "Disaggregating the Gender Disproportionality in U.S. Prison Populations" With Bret Bucklen. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Franscisco, CA.
- 2009 "Ethnic Threat and Social Control: Examining Public Support for Judicial Use of Ethnicity in Punishment" With Eric Stewart and Justin Pickett. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia, P.A.

II. Professional Presentations (Continued)

- 2008 "Testing General Strain Theory as an Explanation of Race/Ethnic Differences in Offending" With Lee Slocum. *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, St. Louis, MO.*
- 2008 "Juvenile Status and Sentencing Disparity in Adult Court: The Role of Guideline Departures." With Megan Kurlychek. *Presented at the ASC Meetings, St. Louis, MO.*
- 2007 "Racial Disproportionality in Imprisonment: A Reexamination of Blumstein's Conclusions with Federal Data" *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, GA.*
- 2007 "Judges on Trial: A Reexamination of the Importance of Judge Race and Gender" Presented at the American Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Washington, DC
- 2007 "Race Effects in Intermediate Punishment Drug and Alcohol Treatments" Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, Seattle, WA
- 2006 "The Social Context of Guideline Circumvention: Racial Disparities in Federal District Courts." With Jeff Ulmer and James Eisenstein. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 "Race, Ethnicity and the Diversion to Intermediate Sanctions under Pennsylvania's Sentencing Guidelines." With Stephanie DiPietro Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 "Sentencing the Model Minority: Examining Asian American Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal District Courts." With Sara Betsinger. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 "The Social Context of Total Incarceration: Disaggregating Court Level Contextual Influences by Jail and Prison." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 "Selection Bias in Criminological Research: Problems, Prospects and the Relevance of the Heckman Two-Step Correction" With Shawn Bushway and Lee Slocum. *Presented at the ASC Meetings, Toronto, Canada.*
- 2004 "Judges on Trial: The Impact of Judge Characteristics Across Modes of Conviction." Presented at American Society of Criminology Meetings, Nashville TN.
- 2004 "Guideline Revisions and Courtroom Actor Decision Making: Legislative Changes in Pennsylvania, 1991-2000. With John Kramer. Presented at the ASC Meetings, Nashville TN.
- 2003 "Judicial Disparities in Sentencing: A Hierarchical Analysis of Variations in Sentencing Severity Across Pennsylvania Judges" *Presented at the ASC Meetings, Denver CO*.

II. Professional Presentations (continued

- 2003 "The Impact of Changes in Pennsylvania Sentencing Guidelines, 1991-2000." With John Kramer, Jeffery T. Ulmer, Mindy Wilson. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Denver, CO.
- 2002 "Contextual Disparities in Sentencing: A Hierarchical Analysis of Variations in Sentencing Outcomes Across Pennsylvania." With Jeffery T. Ulmer. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 "The Sentencing of Juveniles in Adult Courts." With Megan Kurlychek. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago IL.
- 2001 "Judicial Discretion and Guideline Departures: The Conditioning Effects of Modes of Conviction." *Presented at the ASC Meetings, Atlanta, GA*.
- 2001 "District Matters: An Analysis of Inter-District Variation in Federal Sentencing." With Jeff Ulmer and John Kramer. *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta GA*.
- 2000 "Understanding Judicial Departures: Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses of Statewide Variation in Sentencing Departures Across Pennsylvania." With John Kramer. *Presented at the ASC Meetings, San Francisco, CA*.

F. Contracts and Grants

I. Grants Awarded

- "A Punishing Look: Skin Tone, Facial Features, and Criminal Sentencing."
 National Science Foundation. Law & Social Sciences (LSS) Program.
 \$189,981. SES-1228003. 01/13 08/14. With Ryan King, PI, University of Albany.
- 2010 "The Missing Link: Examining Prosecutorial Decision-Making Across Federal District Courts." National Institute of Justice. Data Resources Program: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data. \$35,000.
- 2010 "Tracking Individual Criminal Offenders Across Stages of the Justice System: An Integrated Approach to Federal Case Processing" College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Initiative Grant for Junior Faculty.
 \$53,532
- 2010 "Understanding the Magnitude and Locus of Cumulative Race Effects Across Stages of the Federal Justice System." American Sociological Association and the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Statistical Methodological Research Program \$36,803
- 2010 "Understanding the Racial Gap in Incarceration" University of Maryland Research and Scholarship Award Summer Grant. \$9,000

I. Grants Awarded (continued)

- 2008 "Punishing Terrorism: Examining the Multiple Stages of Federal Punishment Across Political Contexts" National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START). \$36,000.
- "Criminal Prosecutions: Examining Prosecutorial Discretion in U.S. District
 Courts." University of Maryland General Research Board Summer Grant.
 \$8,750
- 2005 "The Causes of Racial Inequality in Incarceration" Seed Grant from Maryland Population Research Center. Approx. \$20,000

G. Honors, Prizes and Awards

- 2011 American Society of Criminology, DCS Distinguished New Scholar Award
- 2010 University of Maryland Dean's Research Initiative Award
- 2008 American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award
- 2007 Kappa Alpha Theta Faculty Appreciation Award
- 2003 Penn State Alumni Association Dissertation Award
- 2003 American Society of Criminology, Gene Carte Student Paper Award, 1st Place
- 2002 Forrest Crawford Graduate Fellowship for Ethical Inquiry
- 2001 American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing Student Paper Award, 1st Place
- 2001 American Sociological Association, Division on Crime, Law and Deviance Student Paper Award, 1st Place

I. Editorial Boards and Journal Reviewing

I. Journal and Grant Refereeing

National Science Foundation Justice Quarterly

Israeli Science Foundation The Sociological Quarterly

American Sociological Review Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency

American Journal of Sociology Australian & New Zealand Journal of

Criminology Criminology

Criminology and Public Policy Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Quantitative Criminal Justice Policy Review

Criminal Justice Review

Law & Society Review Race and Justice: An International Journal Social Forces American Journal of Criminal Justice

Social Problems Environment & Behavior

American Political Science University of Chicago Law Review Review Journal of Law and Economics

II. Editorial Boards

2012-Present Editorial Board, Criminology

2011-Present Editorial Board, Criminal Justice Review

2005-Present Editorial Board, Journal of Criminal Justice Policy Review

3. TEACHING, MENTORING AND ADVISING

A. Recent Teaching Experience

I. University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Undergraduate Courses

CCJS 200: Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice

CCJS 498B: Controversies and New Directions in Criminal Justice

Graduate Courses

CCJS 600: Graduate Seminar in Criminal Justice

CCJS 602: Graduate Seminar in Courts and Sentencing

CCJS 611: Statistical Tools for Criminal Justice

CCJS 670: Graduate Seminar in Race, Crime and Criminal Justice

CCJS 699: Special Problems in Criminal Justice: Independent Study

CCJS 699: Special Topics: General Comprehensive Exam Preparation

II. Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing China

Graduate Courses

CCJS 611: Statistical Tools for Criminal Justice

III. Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

Graduate Courses

Comparative International Criminology

B. Teaching Awards

2007 Kappa Alpha Theta Faculty Appreciation Award

C. Academic and Research Advising

38 Graduate Student Advisees

30 Departmental Master's Committees (7 Chaired)

22 Internal Departmental Doctoral Committees (6 Chaired)

2 External Departmental Doctoral Committees (Educational Psychology)

1 External University Doctoral Committee (University of Missouri, St. Louis)

4. Professional Committees and Service

A. Professional Service

I. Professional Organization Memberships

2008-present Member, American Sociological Association

2008-present Member, University of Maryland Statistics Consortium

2006-present Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

I. Professional Organization Memberships (continued)

2004-present Research Associate, Maryland Population Research Center

2004-present Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2002-present Member, ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing

1998-present Member, American Society of Criminology

II. Professional Organization Committees

2013-2014 American Society of Criminal Justice Sciences

Program Committee Section Chair - Sentencing

2011-2012 American Society of Criminology

Program Committee: Sentencing and Corrections

2009-2010 National Science Foundation

Law and Social Science Program's Advisory Panel for Dissertation Grants

2009-2010 American Society of Criminology

Best Published Article Award Committee

2009-2010 American Society of Criminology

Program Committee: Prosecution and Sentencing

2008-2009 American Society of Criminology

Ad Hoc Awards Criteria Committee, Division on Corrections and Sentencing

2008-2009 American Sociological Association

Program Committee: Crime Law and Deviance, Law and Justice Processing

2007-2009 American Society of Criminology

Awards Committee, Division on Corrections and Sentencing

2008-2009 American Society of Criminology

Area Chair, Program Committee, Crime Prevention Policy

2007-present American Society of Criminology

Chair, Division on Corrections and Sentencing Student Affairs Committee

2006-2008 American Society of Criminology

Executive Counselor, Division on Corrections and Sentencing

2006-2007 American Society of Criminology

Program Committee, Race and Ethnicity

2005-2007 American Society of Criminology

Minority Affairs Committee

2005-2006 American Society of Criminology

Student Affairs Committee, Division on Corrections and Sentencing

2005-2006 American Society of Criminology

Program Committee, Courts and Sentencing

I. Reviewing Activities for Agencies

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation Grant Reviewer: Israeli Science Foundation

II. Other Service Activities

2012-present Advisory Board on Prosecution and Racial Justice Vera Institute of Justice

2010 University of Albany, Symposium on Crime and Justice Young Scholar Paper Competition Committee

2008 University of Maryland Delegate

Atlantic Coast Conference Inter-Institutional Academic Collaborative for the Study of Social Problems in Emerging Eastern European Democracies

IV. Professional Consultancies

2012 Research Consultant Vera Institute of Justice

2010 Program Reviewer

Office of Justice Programs. Evidence Assessment for Best Justice Programs and Practices.

2010 Research Consultant

Weststat. Bureau of Justice National Survey of Prosecutors

2009 Research Consultant

National Center for State Courts. Advisory Panel on Length of Stay and Offender Recidivism

2004 Statistical Consultant

Smith Richardson Foundation. "Community Reentry and Recidivism" Primary Investigator: Charis Kubrin

IV. Professional Workshops

2009 National Institute of Justice

"Sentencing and other Federal Case Data Analysis"
4 Day Research and Data Workshop Sponsored by NIJ
Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research
University of Michican, Ann Arbor, MI

2008 American Society of Criminology

"Multilevel Modeling"

Pre-National Meeting Statistical Workshop

St. Louis, MO

B. Campus Service

I. Departmental Committees

2008-present Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Statistical Advisory Committee

2003-present Department of Criminology Graduate Admissions and Graduate Awards Committees

2003-present Department of Criminology General Comprehensive Examination Committee (Chair, 2004; 2009)

II. College Committees

2006-2011 College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Diversity Advisory Committee

2007-2008 College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Chair Review Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

III. University Committees

2005-2006 University of Maryland Office of Information and Technology Course Management Faculty Committee

C. Government and Public Policy Service

I. State Government

2010-present Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) Research, Evaluation and Data Analysis Advisory Committee

II. Federal Government

2010-present Research Consultant Evidence Assessment of Justice Programs and Practices (EAJPP) Office of the Assistant Attorney General (OAAG)

III. International Government

2011-present Research Consultant Canadian Parliamentary Budget Office Omnibus Crime Bill Consultant